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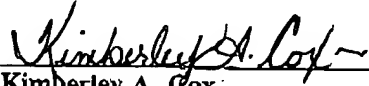
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 5, 2001 in the above-captioned case. Applicant requests that the Examiner return to the Applicant the initialed IDS forms submitted with Applicant's RCE filing on August 1, 2001: (1) 8 page IDS first submitted on August 18, 1998 and (2) 1 page IDS first submitted on August 9, 1999. Because the PTO did not initial those IDS forms the first time they were submitted, Applicant re-submitted the IDS forms and references for a second time on August 1, 2001 with the RCE.

Applicant requests that the Publications Branch return this application file to the Examiner as soon as possible, and prior to February 5, 2002 (issue fee due date) so that the Examiner can address Applicant's requests.

Applicant believes that no fees are required for this filing, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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